

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/643,986

Inventor: Peter H. McDonald

Title: METHOD OF TREATING

SPUTTERING TARGET TO REDUCE

BURN-IN TIME AND SPUTTERING

TARGET THEREOF AND APPARATUS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1753

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